

Kentucky Postsecondary Education Fact Sheet

Christian County



General Population Data

	County	State	US
Total population	72,265	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$31,177	\$33,672	\$41,994
Percent living in poverty	15.0%	14.3%	11.9%
Percent eligible for Medicaid	14.8%	17.5%	N/A
Estimated percent who do not have medical insurance	19.3%	13.3%	14.2%
Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election	56.8%	64.7%	88.7%
Unemployment rate 2004	6.2%	5.3%	5.5%

Highest Level of Education

Less than a high school diploma or GED	21.5%	25.8%	20.3%
High school diploma or equivalent	37.0%	33.4%	28.6%
Bachelor's degree or above	10.3%	15.6%	22.3%
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county for it to be at the US average			6,231

College Readiness

	County	State
Average ACT Score	20.3	20.9
Percent underprepared in one or more academic subjects	65.1%	48.2%
Percent underprepared in math	55.1%	34.7%
Percent underprepared in English	42.7%	24.5%

Educational Pipeline

Public high school graduates in 2004	538
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005	1,388
GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005	121
Number of students from this county who entered postsecondary education in Fall 2004	538
Number of students from this county who earned a bachelor's degree in 2004-05	145

Notes:

Total population, median household income, percent living in poverty, and estimated percent who do not have medical insurance are all from the 2000 US Census.

Percent eligible for Medicaid is based on unpublished 2005 eligibility data from the Cabinet for Health and Family Services, Department for Medicaid Services, and US census data.

Percent of registered voters who voted in the November 2004 election is from the State Board of Elections.

Unemployment rate 2004 is from the Kentucky Office of Employment and Training.

Employment by Sector information is 2004 data from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. The self-employed and certain other workers are not included, and some data have been withheld due to BLS confidentiality rules.

Employment by Sector

	County	State
Agriculture, Mining & Other Nat. Resources	122	26,378
Manufacturing & Construction	7,246	346,875
Retail, Wholesale, Transportation & Utilities	4,605	368,755
Finance, Professional & Business Services	4,750	276,576
Education & Health Services	3,116	210,961
Government	6,350	289,987
Leisure, Hospitality and Other Services	2,792	206,240

Undergraduate Enrollments

Institution	Alumni	Fall 2004 Enrollment
University of Kentucky	2,366	130
University of Louisville	137	66
Eastern Kentucky University	130	20
Kentucky State University	52	10
Morehead State University	31	4
Murray State University	1,271	307
Northern Kentucky University	36	3
Western Kentucky University	337	161
Kentucky Comm. & Tech. College System	3,826	1,934
Independent Colleges & Universities	250	104
Total from this county	8,436	2,739

Financial Aid to Students from This County

Financial Aid Type	# Awards	Dollars
Federal Pell Awards	1,698	\$4,116,031
Federal Loans	713	\$2,877,197
Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarships	724	\$876,211
State Need Based Grants	811	\$969,258

Highest Level of Education information is from the 2000 US Census for those aged 18 and older.

College Readiness information is based on ACT or equivalent scores by 2001 and 2002 high school graduates who entered a Kentucky postsecondary institution in Fall 2002.

Public high school graduates in 2004 is from the Kentucky Department of Education.

Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in fiscal 2005 and GEDs awarded in fiscal 2005 are from Kentucky Adult Education.

Financial Aid to Students information is from the Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority.

All other information is from the Council on Postsecondary Education.



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